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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner:)
JORDAN MARC SCHWARTZ)
In re Application of:) **MULTIFOCAL CONTACT LENS**
ARTHUR G. DUPPSTADT) **AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME**
Application No. 09/761,384)
Group Art Unit: 2873)
Filed: January 16, 2001) Attorney Docket No. 049440-00004

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for a three month extension of time making the response due September 17, 2003 is contained herein.